BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Rice	10 to 11.	9 to 11.
Ragi	25 to 30.	25 to 30.

Ragi fields are being weeded.

Water and fodder sufficient.

Fodder growing dear.

BANGALORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Horse gram and other pulses are being sown in some parts.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Hurli and harka were sown in Kolar and Bagepalli Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in fair condition except in Maddagiri Taluk and in the Kasaba of Kunigal Taluk, where crops are said to require more rain. Horse gram in Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Turuvekere and Pavagada; gingelly in Gubbi; Bengal gram and jola in Turuvekere and paddy in Kunigal are being sown. Sugar-cane in Gubbi and Kunigal; ragi and sajje in Pavagada are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season have somewhat improved, but want of more rain is felt in Maddagiri and Kunigal.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder sufficient.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops such as paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, horse gram, black and green grams Bengal gram, togari, ballar, hutchellu, castor, chillies, halasandi, cotton and mulberry are generally reported to be in a fair condition. Horse gram in parts of the Hunsur and Malvalli Taluks; horse gram black and green grams in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk are being sown. Kar ragi is being harvested in parts of the Nanjangud Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Rain needed in parts of the District.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *i. e.*, sugar-cane is reported to be in fair condition in parts of all the Taluks except Manjarabad and Arkalgud. In some parts of Hassan Taluk sugar-cane is being harvested. The good showers of the week in all the Taluks are reported to be very useful to the standing crops.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, castor, horse gram chillies and arecanut are in good condition. The crops which were withering throughout the District for want of rain have been revived by the moderate rainfall this week but the raiyats desire for more rain. Arecanut is being harvested in some of the Malnad Taluks.

10. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Water and fodder for cattle are available.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Standing crops of sugar-cane and paddy in Koppa, Tarikere, Kadur, Chikmagalur and Mudgere Taluks; and Sringeri and Yedahalli Sub-Taluks are reported to be in good condition. The recent rains have benefited the dry crops of ragi, ballar, togari, chillies, kulthi and castor in the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season fair. More rain is wanted. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. There were good showers of rain during the week throughout the whole District and they have improved to a great extent the condition of the withering crops cotton and Bengal gram in the Challakere Taluk, and bili jola and Bengal gram in the Davangere Taluk are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season improving. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle generally healthy, but ಚಪ್ಪೆ ರೋಗ in parts of the Chitaldrug Taluk and ತುಂಬೆ ರೋಗ in parts of Challakere Taluk still prevailed. Pasture and water are available.

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